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Dear Sir:

Applicants and their attorney are aware of the following patents, publications or other information, which are cited on the attached PTO Form 1449, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 hereby submit these forms for the Examiner's consideration.

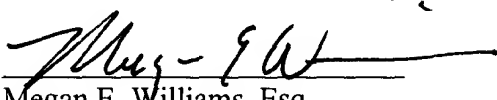
The present application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No. 08/479,744, filed June 7, 1995 (Atty. Docket No. RPI-004CP3), which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Serial No. 08/280,757, filed July 26, 1994 (Atty Docket No. RPI-004C2CPA), which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Serial No. 08/109,393, filed August 19, 1993 (Atty. Docket No. RPI-004CP), which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Serial No. 08/101,624, filed July 26, 1993 (Atty. Docket No. RPI-004). U.S.

Serial No. 08/479,744 is also a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Serial No. 08/147,773, filed November 3, 1993 (Atty. Docket No. RPI-008). Copies of the references listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 have been previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior applications, and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of these references are not enclosed herewith, but will be provided upon request. However, certain references (A4, A5, A8, A9, A15, B15, C1, D1-D6 and D13-D19) have not been previously cited, and are therefore enclosed.

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